

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 323

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to recognize Anne Gray Thornburg on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Anne Gray Thornburg, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has earned the highest award a Girl Scout can attain, the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award, which symbolizes outstanding achievement in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development; and

WHEREAS, to earn the award, Girl Scouts must complete five requirements, all of which demand efficient organizational, time management, and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, the first four requirements include earning four Interest Project Awards: the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, the Senior Girl Scout Challenge Award, and the Girl Scout Career Exploration Award; and

WHEREAS, further, a Girl Scout must build on her experiences in Girl Scouting to complete a Gold Award project, which provides an opportunity for her to put her leadership skills, career, interests, and personal values together to serve her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thornburg's notable record of achievement as a member of Troop 465, Nashville, Middle Tennessee Council, Girl Scouts of the USA, will culminate in her receipt of the

Gold Award at a ceremony honoring all Middle Tennessee Gold Award recipients on May 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize Anne Gray Thornburg as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Anne Gray Thornburg for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her on her achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.